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SUBJECT: PROCEDURES AGREED BY U.S. AND EC FOR NEGOTIATIONS
ON AGRICULTURE AND ON NONTARIFF MEASURES (NTMS)

REF: (A) TPSC 77-54, POSITION PAPER FOR JULY 19 MEETING OF
GROUP AGRICULTURE.

(B) TPSC 77-52, POSITION PAPER FOR JULY 21 MEETING OF
GROUP NTM.

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1. AT JULY 15-16 MEETINGS IN EASTON, MARYLAND, U.S. AND
EC AGREED TO TEXTS OF CHAIRMEN'S SUMMING UP IN GROUP AGRI-
CULTURE AND IN GROUP NONTARIFF MEASURES ON PROCEDURES FOR
NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE AND ON NTMS. TEXTS ARE CON-
SISTENT WITH REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS.

2. AGREED TEXTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) PROCEDURES FOR AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS

BEGIN QUOTE: FOLLOWING ITS PROCEDURES, GROUP AGRICULTURE AGREED TO PURSUE THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- BY NOVEMBER 1, EACH COUNTRY WILL SUBMIT A LIST OF REQUESTS;

- DAIRY PRODUCTS AND MEATS SUBGROUPS WILL MEET DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER (UNDETERMINED);

- THE CEREALS SUBGROUP WILL MEET AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS OF THE IWC;

- BY JANUARY 15 EACH PARTICIPANT WILL SUBMIT ITS LIST OF OFFERS. END QUOTE

(B) PROCEDURES FOR NTM NEGOTIATIONS

BEGIN QUOTE: GROUP NON-TARIFF MEASURES AGREED TO PURSUE THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- BY NOVEMBER 1 EACH COUNTRY WILL SUBMIT A LIST OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUESTS;

- BY JANUARY 15 EACH PARTICIPANT WILL SUBMIT ITS LIST OF OFFERS;

- WORK WILL CONTINUE IN THE EXISTING SUBGROUPS ON THE DRAFTING OF GENERAL CODES OR OTHER SOLUTIONS THAT WILL DEAL WITH THE NONTARIFF MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED IN THESE SUBGROUPS. SOME DELEGATIONS NOTED THAT REQUESTS AND OFFERS MAY NOT BE NECESSARY ON THOSE NON-TARIFF MEASURES WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CODES.

- BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER THE SUBGROUPS WILL BEGIN AN INTENSIVE SERIES OF MEETINGS AT THE CALL OF THEIR CHAIRMEN WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF SETTING OUT THE KEY ISSUES NEEDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IN GENERAL CODES OR OTHER SOLUTIONS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
END QUOTE VENCE

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